

## **DRAFT UNAPPROVED**

### **ADVISORY BOARD ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MINUTES**

**June 7, 2007**

The Advisory Board on Physician Assistants met Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions. Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair  
Diane Houle, PA-C, Vice-Chair  
Erwin Fender, PA-C  
Rev. Leonard Lovett, PhD  
Kenneth Frumkin, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing  
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst  
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Manager  
Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

David Falkenstein, PA-C, VAPA  
Sheila Pour, PA-C, Crossover Health Center  
Dan Januzzi, M.D., Crossover Health Center  
Tyler Cox, MSV

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair, called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and quorum declared.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Bailey announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED OCTOBER 5, 2006**

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Ms. Houle moved to approve the minutes dated October 5, 2006. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Fender moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

See New Business item #3.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Update on NOIRA-Treatment guidelines for pain management - Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee**

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained the draft regulations for the practice standards for treatment and management of chronic pain with the use of opioids.

Mr. Falkenstein suggested that a letter be sent from the Board of Medicine to the DEA authorizing PA's to prescribe schedule II effective July 1, 2007.

#### **2. Summary of 2007 General Assembly Actions**

Ms. Yeatts presented and explained new legislation affecting the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Medicine and the Advisory Board of Physician Assistants.

#### **3. Discussion-Regulatory Change Request-Removal of 4<sup>th</sup> visit rule**

Mr. Falkenstein requested a regulatory change amending 18VAC85-59-110 with the removal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of paragraph 1 under the Responsibilities of the Supervisor.

**The supervising physician shall:**

**1. See and evaluate any patient who presents the same complaint twice in a single episode of care and has failed to improve significantly. Such physician involvement shall occur not less frequently than every fourth visit for a continuing illness.**

Mr. Fender moved that Mr. Falkenstein re-submit his request for a rule change with new wording to the next Advisory board meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Morton informed the Advisory board members of the Department of Health Professions move to a new location in August.

### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

October 4, 2007.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Houle moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory board. The motion was seconded and carried.

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Pamela Bailey, PA-C, Chair

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William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary